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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 4, 2002, finally rejecting claims 63-67, 89, 93-95, 120-122, 128-136, 148, 150, and 160 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

#### 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

		Applicant(s) has previous	ly claimed sm	nall entity s	status un	der 37	CFR §	1.27.
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#### 2. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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☐ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$	
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☑ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$460	\$	\$920	\$920	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$160	\$	\$320	\$320	
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### 2. FEE PAYMENT

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$1240. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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